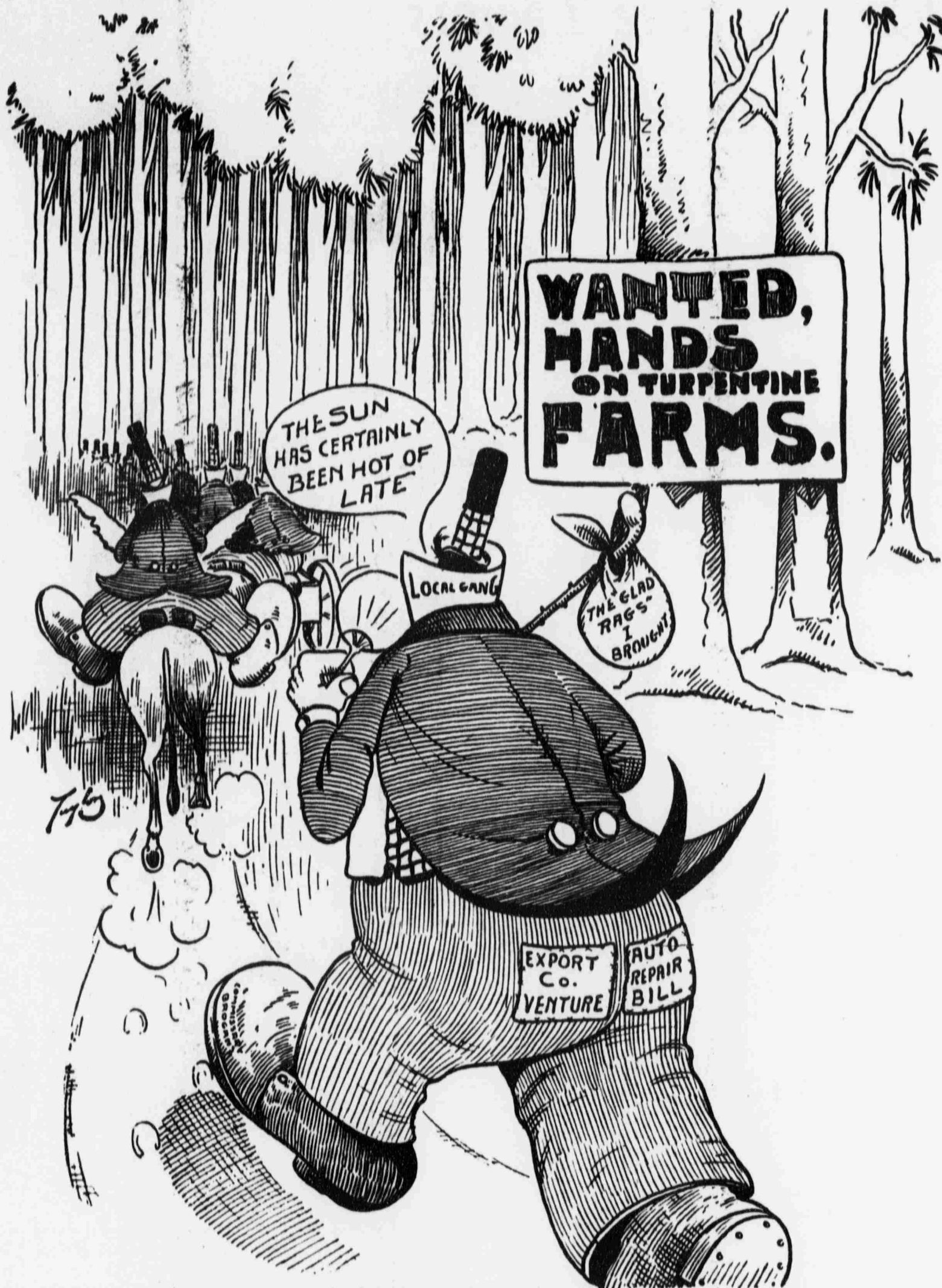


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BACK TO THE TALL TIMBER

At Tallahassee Mrs. Ellen Call Long, daughter of ex-Governor Richard Keith Call of Florida, died at the Call homestead from paralysis last Sunday. Mrs. Long was the first white child born in Tallahassee. She was an author and prominent in the social life of Florida.

Fred Sterry, secretary and treasurer of the Palm Beach Power Boat Association, has decided to promote another motorboat carnival on Lake Worth, Palm Beach, Fla., February 1 to 3, and to that end he has called to his assistance W. J. Morgan, the automobile man, who had charge of the preliminaries in connection with last February's motorboat tournament. Henry M. Flagler is president of the Palm Beach Power Boat Association. The executive committee is composed of W. Gould Brokaw, Lieut. L. Willoughby, Leland Sterry, John S. Clarke and A. D. Proctor Smith, Theodore Donald Wells of 32 Broadway, New York, an expert in motorboat matters, who had charge of the Atlantic Yacht Club regatta committee. The last carnival was the best ever seen in the South, and it is doubtful if any tournament in the North the past summer furnished more interesting races than did the carnival on Lake Worth last winter.

Major John A. Dupray, United States army, retired, and military advisor to Governor N. B. Broward, is in Tallahassee, consulting with Governor Broward regarding the encampments of the Florida State Troops at Lake City and Orlando. The official

report of Major Dupray on the conditions existing among the troops, and the causes and reasons for the different defects that may be found, will probably be handed to the Governor this week. A movement is under way to hold the State encampment earlier next year than has been the custom in the past, and it now seems as though next year the troops will gather during the spring or early summer.

The cotton growers of Hamilton County have gone right to work and are preparing to build a warehouse in which to store their cotton. Articles of incorporation for the warehouse company are now being published in one of the Jasper papers.

Application has been filed with the grand exalted ruler of the Elks for the establishment of a lodge in Daytona of this popular order. The new lodge will have about forty charter members, and as soon as the necessary documents arrive there will no doubt be a flood of applications for membership in this growing and popular order. The Elks as a social order is classed as the highest, and that Daytona is to have a lodge of its own will be glad news to the many who are in accord with the workings of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

Wealthy Mormons of Salt Lake City are making large investments in Mexican lands, and are promoting important colonization projects in that country. Advices state that a party of Mormon finan-

ciers will arrive in Mexico early in January. These men are interested heavily in the Utah-Mexican Sugar and Live Stock Company, which has recently purchased two large haciendas in the republic. The purchase was made by I. C. Theresen, the representative of the party, who is now in this country, and it represents an outlay of nearly \$500,000. One property, Hacienda de Tenayca, is forty miles southwest of Toluca. It consists of over thirty-three thousand acres of land. About sixteen thousand acres of this tract are suited for agricultural purposes. The other property is the Hacienda de la Soledad, in the State of Oaxaca, about thirty miles southwest of Ejutla, and consists of over seventy thousand acres. The Mormons will bring a number of experienced men from the States to take charge of these haciendas and to manage them. It is the present plan of the company of investors and prospectors to engage in the raising of sugar cane, corn and tropical fruits, and also in cattle and horse raising. Both haciendas are said to possess rich deposits of silver and gold, the former being more plentiful, and it is the intention of the owners to have the men placed in charge of the land to develop these resources.

The Marquis de Fonteroy says: "It is only to be expected that those who are bent upon making trouble in Russia at the present moment should put forward the name of Prince George Yourievski, the natural son of Emperor Alexander II., as a candidate for the throne, in the place of the present Czar. His half-brother, the later Alexander III., although credited with being dull-witted, was always afraid of something of the kind happening, and for this reason, more than any other, banished Princess Yourievski and her children from Russia within a few days after the murder of his father. The princess has never been allowed to return to Russia since, and is ignored by the Russian Embassy in France, although some of the grand dukes have dined with her at Paris and at her villa, in the South of France, as if to show their independence of the Emperor. The late Czar, when asked to permit his half-brother to fulfill those military duties which are incumbent upon every Russian citizen, declined to give him the customary commission in the army, but assigned him to the navy, where the discipline is more strict, where the lad would have less opportunity of being made much of and where it was possible to keep him at conveniently remote stations. But when Nicholas II. came to the throne he changed all this, and gave his young kinsman a commission in one of the crack regiments of the Guards, and it was not long before the prince became a conspicuous personage, the more so as he possesses vast wealth, his father having a year before his death invested many millions of dollars abroad for the benefit of his second wife and of his children by her."

At the union station in this city can be witnessed the best evidence of the fact that the visitors from the North are literally pouring into the State bound for all sections of Florida, with the big preference for the east coast. Wednesday Fred Sterry arrived in Jacksonville on his private car Signet. Accompanied by his family and a party of friends, Manager Sterry of the Hotel Royal Poinciana and the Hotel Breakers, left for Palm Beach. The Hotel Breakers will open for the season to-day, Saturday, December 23. The Royal Poinciana will open for the season the middle of January. Already a large number of the members of the hotel help colony have passed through the city, and are busily engaged in the preparations connected with the opening of the large hotels. Daily large quantities of store and provisions are being hurried south over the Florida East Coast Railway.

The charge of the Korean Consulate in New York City has been taken over by the Japanese Consul General.

Detectives at Newark, N. J., captured a man whom they believe to be a real Raffles. The man was caught breaking into a garage.